

Be a Beetle-Rancher!

Beetle-ranching?! You heard right.



Fascinated by nature? Enjoy gardening? Want to spend more time outdoors, helping the environment? Help restore the health of Neponset wetlands by raising *Galerucella* beetles! “G.” beetles eat the Purple loosestrife weed that has spread like wildfire through Neponset wetlands, degrading wildlife habitat. We seek volunteer help from March thru July to:

- 1) Harvest, pot & grow Purple loosestrife plants,
- 2) Care for beetles,
- 3) Release beetles into the wetlands!

Beetle-ranching is appropriate for individuals, families, civic associations, schools, classes, clubs, religious organizations, residences, scouts & more. Learn more by contacting Carly at rocklen@neponset.org or 781-575-0354 x303, or by visiting www.neponset.org.

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